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Editor Roberts Pays The Last Debt.

Kentucky journalism is indeed poorer today by the loss of Samuel Judson Roberts, editor and owner of the Lexington Leader, whose death occurred Sunday from blood poisoning, resulting from the extraction of an ingrowing toenail, after a confinement of three weeks. An editor by birth and a republican of the strongest sort, he performed the predicted impossible feat of starting and maintaining a republican paper in democratic Lexington in a most creditable manner and with great pecuniary success. He absolutely rose from poverty to affluence and lived to see himself honored, respected and loved by nearly every one in his adopted city, for whose betterment he ever strived. Those who knew him best say that he was absolutely without malice. At any rate he never displayed that most reprehensible trait and treated friend and foe with like consideration and courtesy. Kind of heart, liberal and charitable, he did a great deal for Lexington and its citizens without regard to politics or party.

Editor Roberts was an especial protégé of President McKinley, whom he regarded with real fraternal affection. It was he who first placed the name of McKinley at the head of his paper for President and urged his nomination. When he was elected, among his first acts was to appoint Mr. Roberts Collector of Internal Revenue at Lexington, a position which he held for fourteen years with great credit to himself and

his party. His friends, and their name is legion, and newspaper men, who, without regard to politics, loved and respected him, grieve that he was cut down in the prime of his usefulness and beg to mingle their tears with the dear companion of his life, from whom there was an affectionately to behold, upon whom his loss falls heaviest, and trust that He Who doeth all things well may comfort and sustain her in her loneliness and sorrow.

Regulating The Commission Men.

NEW YORK STATE is undertaking a notable work in "regulating" the commission men. The legislature is planning to pass a law placing this class of middlemen under bond and under direct supervision of the State Secretary of Agriculture.

Reading the testimony offered at a recent hearing, when the commission men met to protest against the passage of such a law, one wonders not that the farmer who sells his goods is discouraged, but that he has not become long since so disgusted as to quit his vocation altogether.

Farming all over the country is reduced on its productive side to a science. Investigations, both private and governmental, have taught us such wonderful things about the soil, that within the past half a decade production has really been revolutionized. But in its business aspect—the selling of the crops—farming is still the same crude, haphazard occupation it was in the days of our fathers.

With the selling end of the business properly regulated, farming will take its place as one of the most absorbingly interesting as well as one of the most profitable of occupations. There is much to be done, but now that the people are at least alert to the needs of the situation, there is every reason to hope that the proper remedies and readjustments will be applied. New York is making the first big step in that direction.

When Tom Johnson, now dead and gone, was first elected mayor of Cleveland, Ohio, he was worth several million dollars. The appraiser's report showed he died possessed of property worth only \$32,071.12. The effort he made to secure 3-cent car fares and other reforms made him a comparatively

poor man. His fight for the common people cost him his fortune and his energies but none gainsay the fact that both were spent in a good cause.

DEMOCRATIC leaders believe that the extra session of Congress will last well into the autumn. The tariff bills will take up the time until the middle of the year and it is thought that President Wilson will recommend currency legislation when the tariff legislation is disposed of. The hope is indulged that such legislation helpful to the masses will be passed and that the extraordinary session will be a highly profitable one.

THAT was speedily justice meted out to the negro, Williams, who assaulted Mesdames Black and Moffett in Woodford. He committed the crime on February 24 and was electrocuted on March 21. Speedy indeed, but none too speedy. Such punishment will have a salutary effect on those brutes who would assault women, as well as a decided tendency to make mob law more odious than it already is.

A Trip To Mt. Vernon.

The Boonshoro Chapter, D. A. R., will give its entertainment, "A Trip To Mt. Vernon," on Thursday, March 27th, at 2 p. m., at McLaughlin's Studio, instead of Mrs. Burman's residence. Every one is invited. Admission 25 cts.

To The Democratic Voters Of Madison County.

Having announced my candidacy for the democratic nomination for sheriff of Madison county some two years ago, and as the primary will be held on August 2nd, next, I respectfully call your attention to the following:

I was born in this grand old county, which fact has always been and always will be a source of pride to me. I have the praiseworthy ambition to serve her in this high office. I have never held office, have always believed that a candidate seeking office in a party primary should run his race strictly on his own merits. In accordance with this belief, I have never been identified with any party faction in the democratic party. I am seeking the votes of all members of the democratic party and am making the race free from any entanglements that might be embarrassing later.

I will not knowingly say anything to hurt any candidate's chances of success who are running in any of the other races in this primary, nor utter an untruth about an opponent in this race. I have always believed that the voters are fully capable of deciding their preference between candidates without any outside influence brought to bear. They will select the man that is best suited for the office, if given a fair chance to express their choice, and I am perfectly willing to submit my candidacy to their hands in this primary, as I believe, and always have believed, that a primary is the fairest manner of expressing the voters' will as to who should be the standard-bearer of the party.

I believe that democracy is the greatest word in the English language when its meaning is taken literally (equal rights to all and special privileges to none). I have always tried both in my personal and political dealings to live up to this meaning of the word in the truest sense, and I hereby promise, if I am nominated and elected, to fill this high and useful office to the best of my ability, and to do my duty in such a manner that my children and I shall always be able to take some pride in my record in this office.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Z. T. Rice attended court at Lancaster Monday.

Mr. D. N. Chennault was in Mt. Sterling Sunday.

Mr. Richard Cobb, of Boyle, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. M. M. Miller, who has been quite sick, is convalescent.

Miss Susan Fisher Woods, of Stanford, visited Mrs. E. H. Chennault.

Mr. Milton Elliott, of Frankfort, was with friends here last week.

Miss Margaret Miller spent Easter with friends in Garrard county.

Prof. Riley, of the Lancaster Graded School, was in Richmond Saturday.

Mrs. William Devore, Sr., who has been quite ill, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Alex Denny spent a few days with her parents in Fayette this week.

Miss Nora Campbell, of Nicholasville, is the guest of Miss Anna Mae Walker.

Miss Cora Spicer is in Lexington visiting friends and doing spring shopping.

Miss Josephine Chennault has been visiting friends in Georgetown and Lexington.

Mr. Lucien Burman, of Richmond, is with Danville friends—Danville Advocate.

Hon. J. T. Cobb visited Hon. J. A. Sullivan in Louisville Sunday and Monday.

Miss Mary Sullivan spent Sunday with her brother, Hon. J. A. Sullivan, at Louisville.

Mrs. Ronald Oldham has returned from Crumrine, where she has been visiting her homefolk.

Mrs. Alex Bowles went to Lexington Saturday to see her son, Arthur Bowles, who is there in school.

Miss Grace Hammond has resumed her position at the Singer Sewing Machine office in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Broadhead and Mrs. Carter and daughter attended the burial of Mrs. Moran Monday.

Mr. Z. T. Rice spent several days with his son, Harry Rice, who is a senator at Millersburg Military Institute.

Mr. A. G. Huffman of this office, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. J. G. Carpenter, at near Crab Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Arbuckle, of Silver Creek, are at Mt. Jackson.

Miss Pearl Smithers spent Easter Sunday with her parents in Versailles.

Mr. Paul Brown, with the Zaring Grain & Milling Company, spent Sunday with his family in Shelbyville.

Misses Frances and Emma Cooper, of Anchorage, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. J. Enby, in Aspen avenue.

Mrs. C. E. Smoot spent Monday in Lexington with Dr. Smoot. The doctor hopes to be able to return home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wagers are back from Mt. Jackson Sanitarium. The former was somewhat benefited by his stay.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Collins returned Saturday night from the South, where they spent a considerable portion of the winter.

Mr. W. E. Shugars and wife and Mr. G. G. Beazley and wife, of Stanford, motored up Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rucker.

James Lasky, attending school at Millersburg Military Institute, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lasky, near White's Station.

Mrs. J. W. Caperton and daughter, Miss Jamie Caperton, have returned from a protracted visit to the former's sister, Mrs. Frank Jennings, at Jacksonville, Fla.

Dr. C. E. Smoot, who had the misfortune to get hurt while working with his automobile in Lexington, and who has since been in a Lexington hospital, is expected home tonight or tomorrow.

Mr. Howard Pugh, formerly manager of the Richmond Telephone Co., and now holding the same position with the East Tennessee Tel. Co., stopped over between trains Monday and took hands with a few of his many friends here.

Mrs. Slaughter R. Sparks, who will manage the new Ambrosia Theatre, and his electrician, John B. Erd, are here watching the improvements that are being made on that house. When completed these gentlemen will return and become citizens of this city.

Miss Jennie Dobrowsky has returned home after a most delightful visit to relatives and friends in Mississippi. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Carl Patterson and little daughter, Annette, who will spend a few days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dobrowsky and family before returning to their home in New York City.

In the death of J. W. Chaney, of Valley View, which occurred on March 5th, brief mention of which was made in the Climax, Madison county lost one of its best citizens. Mr. Chaney died of Bright's disease in his 68th year, and he had been in poor health for a year, when death came to his relief. He was born and reared in this county and spent his whole life here, formerly living at Beers and later was a merchant at Valley View. He leaves three brothers, John, of this county, Daniel, of Estill county, and Edward, of Minnesota; and two sisters, Mrs. Amanda Mourning and Mrs. Alice Saunders, both of this county. Besides his wife, who survives him, he leaves in addition to his brothers and sisters, four children—Mrs. Florence Baker, of Delaware, Ohio; Mrs. Fannie Demmon, of Berea, Jas. K. Chaney, a merchant at Millon, this county, and E. Bruce Chaney, of Cleveland, Ohio.

The latter came home about a year ago to be with his father in his failing health and to assist him in his business. The remains were laid to rest in the Newby burying ground.

Mrs. Chaney was a consistent member of the Christian church and a most exemplary citizen, strong in her convictions of right and wrong and practiced right and right doing, having no compromise with wrong doing in any form. If we had many more such men as J. W. Chaney was in the thirty years that we knew him, Madison county would be rich indeed.

MARRIED.

David Callahan, Jr., and Miss Effie Aldridge were made one after God's holy ordinance on the 22nd.

Walter C. Gibson, of Clark county, and Miss Emily Ely, of Paint Lick, were married here Monday.

The following announcement will be of interest to the many friends of Miss Mary A. McRoberts in this city: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McRoberts announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary A. McRoberts, to Mr. F. Harold Sloane, of Missouri. The wedding will take place in the early summer—Danville Advocate.

Shirts Made to Order.

Burkhart Bros., the celebrated shirt makers will have their cutter at J. H. Gibson & Co's Dry Goods store Monday and Tuesday, March 25 and 26, of next week, to take measures for "made to order" shirts. Don't fail to call and let an expert take your measure. 51 St.

Sheep Thieves.

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